

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1088 - SB 1179**

March 6, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the prohibition of operating a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program within 1,000 feet of a public park located within certain counties or municipalities.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will authorize a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program within 1,000 feet of any public park in Davidson County and the municipalities of Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Memphis.
- To operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program, an organization is required to submit an application to the Tennessee Syringe Services Program (SSP). There is no fee associated with the application.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), all existing SSPs are operated by not-for-profit community-based organizations, funded through federal grants and privately raised funds.
- Any expenditures associated with a new SSP are assumed to be borne by the organization operating it; therefore, no significant impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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